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Jane Henney, M.D.
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Madam:

As a private citizen I feel that it is my right to be given the proper information regarding the potential benefits of nutraceuticals when purchasing them. That information should be on the container.

I am in favor of the FDA promptly approving claims filed for saw palmetto and the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia; psyllium husk seeds and the risk of heart disease; folic acid, vitamin B6 and vitamin B12 and cardiovascular disease; and vitamin E and the risk of cardiovascular disease.

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The FDA's position (responsibility) is to promote the public health. I, as a consumer of nutraceuticals, should have easy access to truthful and reliable information regarding the products I wish to purchase regarding my health problems.

Please fulfill your mission regarding my health care and approve all four of the documented health claims mentioned in my letter.

Manufacturers of nutritional supplements should be given the freedom to list truthful health claims/benefits on the labels of their products.

Respectfully requested,

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